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TAGS: CASC (WASHBURN, THOMAS LEROY) SUBJECT: W/W THOMAS LEROY WASHBURN

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- 1. SENATOR INOUYE INTERESTED.
- 2. CONOFF SPOKE BY PHONE WITH SUBJECT AT TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN IN REFTEL. HE LIVES AT ADDRESS GIVEN REFTEL IN TAICHUNG, A CITY ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTH OF TAIPEI.
- 3. SUBJECT HAS REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT COLLECT CALLS FROM HIS MOTHER CITING THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT PAYMENT FOR SUCH CALLS WOULD CAUSE.
- 4. CONOFF EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME SORT OF MEANINGFUL REPLY TO DEPARTMENT TO RELAY TO HIS MOTHER BUT SUBJECT STATED HE THOUGHT NO REPEAT NO COMMUNICATION WITH HER WOULD BE BEST PLAN FOR AT LEAST IMMEDIATE FUTURE. HE DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS OF FAMILY ALTERCATION WHICH APPARENTLY OCCURRED DURING MOTHER'S RECENT VISIT TO TAIWAN.
- 5. BECAUSE OF DISTANCE IT IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT IN WRITING FROM SUBJECT ALTHOUGH HE UNCLASSIFIED

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VERBALLY TOLD CONOFF THAT HE HAD NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO DEPARTMENT'S RELAYING SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO HIS MOTHER. HE ALSO PROMISED TO WRITE TO CONOFF TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION MORE IN DETAIL AND TO GIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASING APPROPRIATE STATEMENT TO HER

- 6. CONOFF OFFERED TO FORWARD LETTER TO MOTHER THROUGH DEPARTMENT AND SENATOR INOUYE BUT SUBJECT DECLINED TO WRITE SUCH A LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.
- 7. AS SUBJECT WAS AWAY FROM HIS HOME PLAYING GOLF WHEN CONOFF FIRST CALLED, IT IS BELIEVED THAT DEPARTMENT CAN RELIABLY REPORT TO SENATOR INOUYE THAT SUBJECT APPARENTLY IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

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